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SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR STAHMER: Is this in the same area as the amendment you offered on the budget bill, or is this a different area.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is a bill in order to allow the National Guard to attract people to enlist to give them \$100 a year each year for six years. The money is available after they have served the six year term.

SENATOR STAHMER: And this therefore is a different item than what you amended the Budget Bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is entirely so.

SENATOR STAHMER: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens. Are you ready to vote. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: One other question of Senator Carpenter. Would this be the pay-out in the first year, or is this the total amount over the six year period.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Over the six...it all depends, Senator. If they were able to fill up the ranks of the National Guard for the first year, it would cost \$750,000. They don't expect to do that. And this is supposed to take care of the cost for the first year. But it will not be paid out, as I understand it, until they serve their term. Now if the amount is supposed to become progressively less each year as the number to fill it up becomes obviously less and less each year.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, in other words it might all..not be paid out, but you feel like ..and I would probably agree with you that this would be an act of faith on our part to demonstrate that the money will be there to induce the people to sign up.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's my understanding, but the bill as I recall provides, that they don't get the money until they have served out their term of six years.

SENATOR STAHMER: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question, if he would yield. Now this is...is this in addition to the tuition we mentioned of 50% if they care to use it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would think that it would be, Senator. And I have no knowledge of what they are going to do with the tuition bill. While we are talking about it, with the permission of the Legislature. They believe, and they have a suggestion to make that in the area of the schools of higher education including the technical school. If they could offer to those people as an additional inducement in order to go the schools under the terms and conditions of anyone enters it. And they could waive half of the tuition, also might be an incentive. I'd be the first one to believe that probably, and it's only my opinion. And if we pass this bill, that we'd eliminate to some extent the necessity for the other.

SENATOR NORE: Thank you.